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SUMMARY FOR 3-11-13 THROUGH 4-7-13

This report takes us through week 14 of 2013. At the direction of the BID Administration and Board members, we have been experimenting with some new patrol strategies. These have already evolved and will continue to until we find the proper balance. We are currently working until 10:00 P.M. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday instead of our traditional 8:00 P.M. end of watch time. This is a thirteen week experiment and we have four weeks to go. We are documenting the results and will present them to the Board at the end of the trial period.

It's too early to determine any major trends for this year. We do have a sense that there has been an influx of new homeless people in our area. We are also experiencing an increased hostility on the streets by this new cohort. Our arrests are down 95 from this same time last year. By contrast, our calls for service have increased by 274. We have attempted to greatly increase our visibility by providing 403 foot beat patrols for a total of 479.9 hours of walking through the BID. It is a constant struggle to find proper balance as our ever increasing number of calls for service limits our options.

That being said, we are determined to model our patrol structure into a form that the Board members approve of. We will continue to gather data that we will present in the near future.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 3-11-13, our Public Safety Officers were on foot patrol at McCadden and Hollywood when they ran into Melrose Larry Green. He has long been a fan of BID Security. On this occasion, he voiced his admiration for the PSO program. The PSO's receive compliments on a daily basis.

On 3-14-13, our PSO's came into contact with Serge at McCadden and Hollywood. He was shouting profanities, as he pointed a glass bottle at them. He was simulating using a gun. Officer Maki radioed for help. As our Officers responded, Serge walked out into traffic. He then crossed the street and headed westbound. These are daily types of contacts with Serge and I believe that he is a danger to himself and potentially to others.



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On 3-20-13, we arrested Gertrude for drinking in public at 6385 Hollywood Blvd. She is a very unstable homeless woman that causes numerous problems on a daily basis. She goes into restaurants and takes food from customers. She will sometimes throw that food at the people. She often spreads newspapers all over the sidewalk. She is very aggressive and we have arrested her for robbery in the past. She terrorizes other homeless people and is the only force known to mankind that could make Richard move from the bus bench at Hollywood and Cahuenga that he had made his home.

The homeless Gertrude has become a major issue. Our first documented contact with Gertrude was on 9-13-11 when we arrested her for drinking in public at 6255 Sunset Blvd. There have been countless negative contacts and many arrests since then. She seems to take a particular delight in throwing trash, food and anything else she can get her hands on.

At this point she is basically terrorizing local businesses, fellow homeless people, people on the street and even Clean Streets. She is generating a huge number of calls for service. We arrested her last week and we made a plan to step up enforcement this week as we have determined that she is out of control.

On 3-28-13, our Officers saw her down on the sidewalk in the 1700 block of Cahuenga. Between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 9:40 A.M., she was warned 3 separate times to get up off the sidewalk. She refused and was finally placed under arrest.

On 3-29-13, our Officers were on patrol when they saw Gertrude in front of the Security Pacific Bank building located at 6582 Hollywood Blvd. She was arguing with employees from Clean Streets. She then started throwing items on the sidewalk telling the Clean Streets employees to 'Pick that shit up'. Our Officer asked her to pick up the trash and she ignored him.

When Gertrude was told that she would be arrested she replied 'It's just a ticket' as she continued throwing items onto the sidewalk. We placed her under arrest. The LAPD responded and did indeed write her a ticket.

On 3-22-13, our Officers Gordon and Jacquez were walking a foot patrol in the 6600 to 7000 block of Hollywood Blvd. They happened to



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bump into Councilman Tom Labonge who was also on a walk about. He was happy to see us on foot and at later hours.

On 3-26-13, our PSO's were approached by Brett who is on the staff of the Jimmy Kimmel Show. He asked for help with an irate tourist. The crew was filming and had asked the man's mother a question about same sex marriage. This greatly offended the man. The mother had signed a release, but the crew agreed not to use the footage. They even ripped up the consent form, but the man was still very angry and argumentative.

The man said that Andy Griffith was his grandfather and that he should not be treated this way. Our PSO's finally convinced the man to leave and he started to walk away. A member of the crew starting whistling the theme song from the Andy Griffith Show and this re-enraged the man. Our PSO's were able to calm him down and finally send him on his way. Producer Patrick and Asst. Brett thanked our Officers for their timely intervention. I later spoke to Mike Greenspon and he told me that the Kimmel film crew was very pleased with our Officers assistance.

On 3-27-13, our officers were at the N/E corner of Hollywood and Cahuenga. They were warning a group of young transients regarding sitting on the sidewalk. A man walked by

and became verbally abusive towards the transients who in turn became angry. Our Officers tried to keep the peace and in the process became the target of the involved parties who then started threatening our teams. A Sheriff Unit stopped and the group turned on them with a fury. The Sheriff's simply left as a use of force seemed eminent.

There were about 8 people involved and their anger and animosity was intense. We are starting to sense that a newer and more hostile group of younger transients may have moved into the area. We will attempt to document this. Our Officers met with and discussed the situation with LAPD Beat Officers and they said they would extra patrol the location.

On 4-1-13, our Officers were flagged down by Vivianna of Café Etc. She is very concerned about an influx of crazy and dangerous people to the area. She said she plans to call Kerry Morrison, Gil Garcetti and anyone else she can think of.

On 4-2-13, our Officers were flagged down by a Clean Streets employee in the 6400 block of Yucca. He said he was attempting to



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power wash the sidewalk. A man at the location became angry and pushed the Clean Streets employee and then walked off eastbound. Our Officers found the man who was identified as Brendan. He is new to the area and we have not had any prior contacts with him. The employee refused prosecution so the suspect was warned and sent on his way.

On 4-3-13, a woman named Roberta approached our Officers. She said she had a business called Hollywood Bowl Self-Storage located at 1847 Argyle. She wanted to know how she could become part of the BID. She was given contact information for Kerry Morrison's office.

On 4-4-13, we were advised that Colin of Madame Tussauds had an incident with the Charlie Chaplin character. Charlie was being rude to tourists and demanding more money for posing for photographs. When told that was not appropriate, Charlie became very abusive toward Colin telling him to go back to his own country. He then repeatedly shouted 'Jackass from England'. We sent a Supervisor to the scene, but all parties were gone by the time he arrived. We plan to speak with Charlie and will monitor his behavior.

On 4-5-13, Kerry Morrison went out on patrol with BID Sgt. Patton. She got a chance to meet and speak to some of the colorful characters currently living and working on our sidewalks.

On 4-7-13, our Bike Patrol Team (Kanagi/Gordon) provided extra patrol at the Farmer's Market. They paid particular attention to the new 'Spice Alley' which started on this date. Assistant Manager Julie Laws was happy to see the team. Our Officers also ran into SBID Boss Sarah Beasley and Market Manager Alexandria.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 3-12-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 3-12-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 3-12-13 SBID Board Meeting
- 4) 3-14-13 Joint Bid Security Meeting
- 5) 3-19-13 LAPD Crime Control
- 6) 3-21-13 HBID Board Meeting
- 7) 3-26-13 LAPD Crime Control
- 8) 3-26-13 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 9) 3-27-13 Noise and Nuisance Issues Meeting
- 10) 3-27-13 My Friends Place-Kevon Security Meeting
- 11) 4-2-13 LAPD Crime Control Meeting



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12) 4-2-13 Hollywood 4WRD Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 3-11-13, we received a radio call of man refusing to leave the Hollywood Community Hospital located at 6225 Delongpre. The man (Edward) was in the driveway and would not leave. Edward complained of severe stomach pain, but said he wanted to go to a different hospital. We ended up calling Paramedics and Unit 827 responded. They told us that Edward was a chronic alcoholic and they then left the scene.

On 3-15-13, our Officers found a man down on the north east corner of Hollywood and Highland. He had thrown up all over the sidewalk. He complained of pain to his stomach. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 3-18-13, our PSO's (Tupua AINU'u and Joe Faifili) were on foot patrol when they contacted a homeless man known as 'Boss' at Hollywood and Cahuenga. They are paying particular attention to this area as we have received complaints of tour sellers and homeless people disrupting business in the area. They gave Boss a PATH card and bought him a meal as he was very hungry.

On 3-20-13, our Officers found Michael in Selma Park. This park is for children and parents only. Michael said that his clothing was wet. Our officers Mike and Mike contacted Spencer from the BSSSC who provided dry clothing, toiletries and food. Michael was grateful as he exited the park.

On 3-20-13, our Officers Melvin and Reyes contacted Frank who was sitting on the sidewalk at Schrader and Selma. He said he could go no further due to ulcers on the bottom of his feet. We called Paramedics and LAFD 876 responded and took him to the hospital. We took Frank's bicycle for him and placed it in our storeroom until he could get treatment for his feet.

On 3-21-13, we arrested Thaddis for drinking in public at Vine and Yucca. We learned that he was homeless and need of shelter, dental work and other services. Officer Reyes

and Kanagi asked him to call the PATH Outreach team the next day so they could set him up for a TB test. This is required prior to entering a shelter. Thus far Thaddis has not called.

Paul Kent Norris Jr. R.I.P. Bid Security had a long relationship with the homeless Mr. Norris. The first documented contact was on 8-22-



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2006 when he was arrested for drinking in public at 1770 Highland. He told the Officers that he had come here from Birmingham Alabama. He had a tattoo of 'Melissa' on his chest.

We offered to help Paul gain access to treatment programs and housing on many occasions, but he always refused. He created many negative issues and we arrested him at least 30 times including 14 times for drinking in public, 8 times for urinating in public, 7 times for trespass and once for blocking the sidewalk.

His favorite area to hang out in was the 1700 and 1800 block of Cahuenga and we arrested him there on 13 occasions. We also arrested him 8 times in the 6300 to 6800 block of Hollywood Blvd. His remaining arrests were on Yucca, Selma and Highland.

Our last contacts were on 3-14-13, when we arrested him for urinating in public at 1747 Cahuenga and again for urinating at 6389 Hollywood Blvd. on 3-18-13. On 3-19-13, we learned that Paul died. It appears that he fell from the Cahuenga overpass onto the on ramp to the 101 Freeway.

We do not have any information as to whether this was accidental, suicide or even if foul play was involved. We certainly have no reason to suspect anything other than accidental and would note that he was known to be drinking heavily during this many years. The LAPD will obviously try to determine the cause and we will provide more information when it becomes available.

An interesting side note is that Paul was friends with and hung out on the streets with the longtime homeless Nancy Miller. She unfortunately passed on 11-10-12 after living many hard years on the streets of Hollywood.

On 3-22-13, our officers contacted a man who was sleeping on the sidewalk at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. They woke him and he said he had chest pains. We called Paramedics and unit RA 27 responded and took the man to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

Our officers Mike and Mike met with the homeless Scott. They have been working with him for some time to help him get shelter and services. He is finally scheduled to get an apartment next week. He thanked the guys for keeping him on track and calming him when he became frustrated with the process. He was extremely grateful.



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On 3-25-13, Officer Mike Ayala made contact with Roxanne at Highland and Delongpre. This is where she sleeps along with her possessions. She said her legs had healed and she

felt good. Her boyfriend Charles arrived and Mike asked about the progress with his VASH Housing voucher. Charles was unsure of the status.

Ayala contacted Karen of the Veteran's Administration and set up a meeting for Charles the next day. Charles thanked Mike for all his help in the past and present. As the two talked, they realized that they had both served at Keesler Airbase in Biloxi Mississippi. They talked about all the good people they had met and Charles became emotional and broke down crying. He thanked Mike again who became a little choked up himself.

Charles made it to the VA meeting and is now one step closer to housing. We are hoping that if moves into housing, we can in turn lure Roxanne to follow.

On 3-26-13, our Officers found a man down on the sidewalk at 6742 Hollywood Blvd. His eyes were rolling back in his head. They could not communicate with him. They then noticed a needle, balloon and spoon next to him on the sidewalk. This paraphernalia is often used in ingesting heroin. Our Officers called Paramedics. RA 27 responded and took the man to the hospital for a possible heroin overdose.

On 4-3-13, our officers found a man standing in front of Selma Elementary School. His name is Paul and he was embarrassed as he had urinated in his pants. Our Officers took him to the BSSSC where he was allowed to clean up and get new clothing.

ENFORCEMENT:

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 200 arrests. One hundred and twenty two were for drinking in public, 17 for urinating in public, 13 for trespass, 3 for illegal vending, 5 for battery, 26 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 10 for felonies. We also made 165 homeless referrals, assisted 42 agencies, provided 370 foot beat patrols for a total of 476.5 hours, assisted 4261 citizens, handled 883 radio calls for service and made 2137 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 54 arrests. Thirty three were for drinking in public, 5 for urinating in public, 7 for trespass, 1 for battery, 5 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft and 2 for felonies.



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We also made 92 homeless referrals, assisted 41 agencies, provided 63 foot beat patrols for a total of 42.6 hours, assisted 1492 citizens, handled 479 radio calls for service, and made 990 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 254 arrests. One hundred and fifty five for drinking in public, 22 for urinating in public, 20 for trespass, 3 for illegal vending, 6 for battery, 31 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft, 4 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 12 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 257 homeless referrals, assisted 83 agencies, provided 433 foot beat patrols for a total of 519.1 hours, assisted 5753 citizens, handled 362 radio calls for service, and made 3127 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 3-15-13, we had several contacts with Justin and his girlfriend Heather. They were warned on two separate occasions regarding blocking the sidewalk. They were given a third warning at about 9:30 A.M. They became loud and belligerent. When advised that they were being placed under arrest, Heather told Justin to run. He did run, but was soon surrounded by responding BID Officers. He shouted numerous profanities and made many threats against our Officers.

Heather was also screaming profanities and making threats. She charged our Officers as they were trying to handcuff Justin. She ignored numerous verbal warnings and was finally pepper sprayed as she ran up on the Arresting Officers. She was then taken into custody. We called Paramedics and they checked her out and said she was fine. This was our first pepper spray usage for the year. We only had a few uses last year.

We have had numerous negative contacts with Justin. He is extremely hostile and violent. Justin was featured in the week ending 2-17-13 version of this report. On 2-12-13, he attacked Christopher in the 6200 block of Hollywood Blvd. Justin hit the victim on the head with a skateboard without warning. The blow knocked the victim unconscious.

On 3-15-13, we received a radio call of a man sleeping on the sidewalk at 6443 Sunset Blvd. We contacted Allen Shawn and asked him to get up off the sidewalk. He stood up and then laid back down saying that he would not obey and that he was suicidal. We placed him under arrest and transported him directly to the LAPD Station. We told the



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LAPD Officers about the situation and they held him so they could observe him regarding the suicide threat.

On 3-16-13, at about 10:30 A.M., Officers Tesh and Merkens observed six people sitting on the sidewalk 6770 Hollywood Blvd. They also had backpacks, food, trash and additional clothing scattered around on the sidewalk. Our Officers asked them to leave and they complied.

At about 11:20 A.M., Officers Coogle and Parra were handling a radio call at The Guinness Book of World Records when several people approached them. They told our Officers that the above group had returned and that they were smoking marijuana and using foul language in front of their children. The Officers asked them to gather their stuff and move on.

Area business people asked our Officers if they could make this group leave. There are about ten members of this group and the employees said they constantly harass passersby and tourists. They beg for money and food and often use profanity and crude remarks if they are not given any.

At about 1:00 P.M., the group had returned once again. This was a good time to send a message to the group as our noon team had just hit the field. They joined our morning

teams in arresting 19 year old Zachary, 20 year old Nicholas, 21 year old Tonia, 40 year old Damon, 19 year old Jamal and 22 year old Joshua for blocking the sidewalk.

On 3-16-13, our Officers were providing extra patrol in the alley to the rear of 6385 Cahuenga when they saw Luis tagging. He ran and they followed. Luis tried to hide behind a car in a parking lot at 1715 Wilcox. The Attendant clued us in to the hideout and the arrest was made.

On 3-18-13, we arrested Douglas for drinking in public at 1714 McCadden Place. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he is on Felony Probation/Supervised Release for 311 PC (Child Porn). He is also a Sex Registrant. He said he hopes to move into the area near Las Palmas and Yucca. This is somewhat disturbing as there is a playground nearby.

On 3-19-13, we received a call from Security at the Lowes Hotel located at 1769 Highland. They said a man was trespassing, urinating and drinking in public. Our Officers arrived and contacted the Security Officers. They said the suspect was dropped off in front of



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the Hotel. He got out and was drinking from a large bottle of Skyy Vodka. He then walked over to the cascading fountain located in front of the reception courtyard and urinated into it.

The man then went and sat on a bench in front of the lobby. They asked him to leave and he said "F__ you mother f__er" They asked again he refused saying he would kick their ass". He hurled more profanity their way. The Officers then called BID Security.

Our Officers arrived and contacted Bryant and asked him to leave. He refused again resorting to threats and profanity. He approached Officer Sewell in a hostile manner. Sewell put his hand up to stop the advance. Bryant then struck Sewell on the shoulder. When Sewell pushed the suspects hand off his shoulder, Bryant shoved him violently in the chest using both hands. By now back-up Officers were on scene. They attempted to place the suspect under arrest for battery, but he resisted vigorously. He was wrestled to the ground and placed under arrest. He was then turned over to the LAPD who booked him into custody. There were no injuries to any party.

On 3-24-13, we received a call from security at the Gay and Lesbian Center located at 1625 Schrader regarding a man creating a disturbance. Upon arrival our Officers stood by as the Guard told Regis to leave. He refused and the Guard said he wanted to make a Private Person's Arrest. Regis was extremely angry and violent. Four of our Officers grabbed him and got him under control as he resisted violently. We were able to get him handcuffed without injury to any party. He was turned over to the LAPD.

On 3-22-13, our Officers Tesh and Mooney saw Orion walking in traffic at Lexington and Vine. He was carrying a blowup doll and drinking alcohol from an open container. He was arrested for the drinking.

On 3-25-13, we arrested Michael 3 separate times. Our Officers were on foot patrol during each of the arrests. The first was at 1:45 P.M. It was for drinking in public in the 6400 block of Yucca. The second was in the same location at 3:45 P.M. The third arrest was at 4:30 P.M. for blocking the sidewalk at the same location

On 3-28-13, we received a call from Property Owner David Bolour. He has been having numerous problems with his property at 6362 Hollywood Blvd. People keep breaking in, throwing parties for cash, and sleeping in the building, urinating, defecating and vandalizing the property. I addressed this issue at the LAPD Crime Control Meeting.



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LAPD Vice has made numerous arrests, but the problem has continued.

David said that the door to an apartment on the third floor had been forced open and a man was asleep on the floor. He called the LAPD, but they had not responded after an hour. He then called BID Security and asked if we could possibly help. We evaluated the situation and decided to waive our usual policy. We sent a team and Supervisor. They arrested 24 year old Marquis for trespass and turned him over to the LAPD.

Although we have not seen him lately, we remember having numerous hostile encounters with this suspect in prior years when he was part of a gang plaguing the H+H area. On Monday morning (4-1-13) I received an E-Mail from the LAPD informing me that Marquis is a wanted Parolee at Large. We will try to find him.

On 3-30-13, our Officers warned a group of 5 people sitting on and blocking the sidewalk at 6724 Hollywood Blvd. Sitting at this location has become a trend and an eyesore. During the morning our Officers warned the group on three separate occasions. They finally placed Jason, Joshua and Darby under arrest. They were turned over to the LAPD.

On 4-1-13, at about 6:45 A.M., Sgt. Patton saw a man down and a crowd gathering in front of the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. He learned that the man had been attacked. After viewing the stores security video, Patton saw that the 16 year old victim, Anthony, had been brutally attacked and beaten by the suspect. The victim was walking out the door as the suspect walked in. The victim's backpack brushed against the suspect throwing him into a rage. The victim was punched, kicked and beaten with an unknown object.

The victim's mother, was trying to communicate with the 911 Dispatcher, but was too distraught to communicate. Patton took the phone and gave the Police the needed information. The mother said that she and her son are homeless. She had stopped at McDonalds to get her son breakfast before sending him to school. Paramedics responded and took the victim to the hospital.

Our morning Officers then began searching for the suspect who had fled the scene. They found him at Sunset and Cahuenga. We called the LAPD as our Officers followed suspect Kennedy. The LAPD responded and placed the suspect under arrest at Sunset



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and Cherokee. We provided back-up for the Officers. He was arrested for Felony Assault with a Deadly weapon. We have arrested Kennedy for drinking on 12-2-09 and for trespass on 6-29-12.

On 4-3-13, 4-5-13 and 4-6-13, we arrested 39 year old Alisha for drinking in public. Two of the arrests were in the 1700 block of Wilcox and the third was at the problematic N/E corner of Hollywood and Cahuenga. We have received many complaints at both of these locations and these arrests are our attempt to clean up these areas by changing the behavior of some habitual offenders. Alisha certainly fits this category.

DEPLOYMENT:

Our traditional hours are from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. We are currently ten weeks into a thirteen week trial period of working until 10:00 P.M. This only effects Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On those days we adjusted our hours to work 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. This had the effect of depriving us of our 6:00 A.M. homeless wake up car.

Starting on 3-8-13, we again started covering 6:00 A.M. Through the use of staggered shifts, we have been able to adapt. There are always trade- offs and this is stretching our man-power. We are compiling data that will be presented to the BID Board so that can determine our optimal deployment.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our officers received training in Bomb Threats-Protocol for Security Officers, Bomb Threats-Search techniques, Bomb Threats-Telephonic, Legal Update, and live fire range training.

Additional information.

We also attended H+H Retail Meeting on 3-14-13, 3-21-13, 3-28-13, 4-4-13 and 4-11-13. This changes our meeting attended to 17 for the period.



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